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TOPIC	Troops and Materiel Arriving in PARCHIM			
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1. Soviet materiel, including quarters equipment, rations and fuel, was unloaded at the PARCHIM (11 54/1 74) railroad station. The materiel was hauled to the Leiter Kaserne on a large number of trucks

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2. Sixteen T 34 tanks arrived in the kaserne on the same day.

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3. Twenty-nine T 34 tanks, coming from Dammerweg, moved through PARCHIM to the kaserne.

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4. An engineer unit detrained and allegedly moved into the new section of the Leiter Kaserne. Many trucks shuttling between the railroad station and the town, hauling materiel, including pontoons and bridge-building equipment

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5. Night T 34 tanks, two track-laying vehicles occupied by about 25 soldiers each, and four canvas-covered trucks, one towing a field kitchen, arrived in the PARCHIM kaserne during the night.

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Comment:

The report confirms information supplied by other sources during the same period. The units (No ?) Tank Abt and 348th Engr Bn of the 18th Mecha Div ?) returned to their winter quarters after maneuvers, coming either from the MITTSTOCK-SCHEMIRICH training area or the BURG-BEIMIG area, where the final maneuvers of the Third Shock Army were held.

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